

Bill No. 22 of 1959

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ANIMALS (CONTROL OF EXPERIMENTS) (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1959.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.
3. Amendment of section 8 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.
4. Insertion of new section 11A in Ordinance No. 32 of 1957.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANIMALS (CONTROL OF
EXPERIMENTS) ORDINANCE, 1957.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Animals (Control of Experiments) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be construed and read with the Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.
No. 32 of
1957.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition of the word "experiment", and the substitution therefor of the following definition —

Amendment
of section 2
of Ordinance
No. 32 of
1957.

"experiment" means any experiment calculated to give pain performed on any animal which interferes with the normal health or comfort of that animal, but does not include any test carried out on an animal by a qualified person as an aid to the veterinary diagnosis of the condition of that animal."

3. Subsection (2) of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "twelve months from the date on which it is granted" and by the substitution therefor of the words "such period as may be stated therein".

Amendment
of section 8
of Ordinance
No. 32 of
1957.

4. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion therein after section 11 of the following new section —

Insertion of
new section
11A in Ordinance
No. 32 of
1957."Inspection of
specified
places.

11A. (1) The Director of Medical Services shall cause all places specified in licences and permits granted under the provisions of this Ordinance to be visited from time to time by inspectors for the purpose of securing compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The Governor may appoint inspectors for the purposes of this Ordinance or assign the duties of inspectors for those purposes to such officers in the employment of the Government as he may think fit, either permanently or temporarily, and may revoke any such appointment or assignment."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Clause 2 of this Bill seeks to re-define the term "experiment" to allow for certain tests to be carried out without a permit or licence.

2. Clause 3 effects an amendment to clause 8 to enable a teaching permit to be granted for a fixed period other than a period of one year.

3. Clause 4 seeks to make provision for the inspection of all places where experiments are carried out, and for the appointment of inspectors for this purpose.

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